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Conference Calls)

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Please add the following claims:

11. Method according to claim 2, and further comprising:

d) during the setting-up step, displaying static
pictures of the conference participants on equipment
later used to hold the audio-video conference.

12. Method according to claim 11, and further comprising:

e) terminating display of the static pictures after the
setting-up completes.

13. Method according to claim 11, and further comprising:

e) replacing each static picture by a live video image

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